



**LIST OF ATTORNEY  
IN THE FRANKFURT CONSULAR DISTRICT  
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\* The asterisk refers to attorneys who have expressed a special interest in criminal law cases.

+ The cross refers to attorneys who have been admitted to the Bar in the U.S. and Germany.

# RETAINING A FOREIGN ATTORNEY

In retaining the services of a foreign attorney concerning a private dispute abroad, the following guidelines may assist you in protecting your interests.

## 1. **Selecting an Attorney**

When you receive a list of attorneys, it is recommended that you contact several attorneys, briefly describing the nature of the services you desire. Before you decide which attorney to engage, request a written schedule of fees generally charged for the services you need, inquire whether the attorney is fluent in the English language, and become acquainted with a particular attorney. Do not submit any documents or funds until you are certain that the attorney understands your problem and is willing to handle your case.

## 2. **Barristers and Solicitors**

In some foreign cities, districts, or provinces it may be necessary for you to retain the services of both a solicitor and a barrister. In such jurisdiction, barristers are allowed to appear in court, including superior courts and courts of appeal. Solicitors are allowed to advise clients, represent them in the lower courts and prepare cases for barristers to try in the higher courts.

## 3. **Notaries Public, "Notaries" and "Huissiers"**

In some foreign countries, notaries public, "notaries" and "huissiers" can perform many of the functions performed by attorneys in the United States. For example, foreign notaries frequently draft instruments, wills, and conveyances. In some countries, a notary public is an official, appointed by the Ministry of Justice, whose functions include not only the preparation of documents, but the administration and settlement of estates. Such notaries may serve as repositories for wills and are empowered to serve legal documents. (In some countries, "huissiers" serve documents.) They are not lawyers, but are very specialized members of the legal profession. They may not plead cases in court.

## 4. **Coordination with Counsel in the U.S.**

American attorneys may not be in a position to represent your interests abroad, particularly because they will not be permitted to participate in foreign court proceedings under the laws of the foreign country. American attorneys experienced in international law may be helpful in explaining the complex international issues involved in your case and some may have associates or partners abroad to whom they can refer you.

## 5. **Legal Aid Association**

There may be facilities in a foreign country for low cost or free legal services. Ask the local bar association or the Ministry of Justice about the availability of legal aid. You may also wish to consult the "Directory of Legal Aid and Advice Facilities Available Throughout the World", published by the International Legal Aid Association. The address of the association is: c/o The International Bar Association, 271 Regent Street, London W1R 7PA, England, Tel: +44-171-6291206, Fax: +44-171-409-0456. See also, "The Availability of Legal Services to Poor People and People of Limited Means in Foreign Systems", International Lawyer, Vol. 6, No. 1, p. 128, 1971.

## **6. How to Deal with Your Foreign Attorney**

Always research the attorney's qualifications and experience. Find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain legal activities in a language that you can understand. Ask what fees the attorney, notary, or huissier charges and how the attorney expects to be paid. Notaries and huissiers are usually government officials who must charge fees established by their government. Some attorneys may expect to be paid in advance; some may demand payment after each action they take on your behalf, refusing to take further action until they are paid. Some may take the case on a percentage basis, collecting a pre-arranged percentage of the moneys awarded to you by the foreign court. In 1976, the Law Library of the Library of Congress prepared a report entitled "Payment of Attorneys Fees in European Countries". You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Library of Congress directly at:

Room 240, James Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Avenue, S.E.,  
Washington, D.C. 20540, Tel: (202) 707-5000.

Ask that your attorney keep you informed of the progress of your case according to a pre-established schedule. Remember that most court calendars are crowded. You may, therefore, wish to ask the attorney to send you monthly reports, even though no real developments have ensued, simply to satisfy your doubts about the progress of the case. Have your attorney analyze your case, giving you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Do not expect your attorney to give a simple answer to a complex legal problem. Be sure that you understand the technical language in any contract or other legal document prepared by your attorney before you sign it. Keep your attorney fully informed of any new developments in the case. If you need to provide complex or technical documents to your attorney, you may wish to consider having the documents translated into the native language. An elementary knowledge of English may not be enough to enable the attorney to understand the documents you provide. Tell the attorney every relevant fact in order to get the best representation of your interests. Find out how much time the attorney anticipates the case may take to complete. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.

## **7. Assistance of the Department of State**

If you have additional questions, you may contact:

Office of Citizens Consular Services  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520  
Tel: (202) 647-3444

## **8. Complaints against Foreign Attorneys**

If the services of your attorney prove unsatisfactory, in addition to notifying the Department of State and the U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad, you may address your complaints to the local (foreign) bar association.

## **AACHEN**

**ASHCROFT, Michael A.C.**, Severinstr.112, 52080 Aachen, Tel: (0241) 958880, Fax: (0241) 9588820, E-Mail: [Michael.Ashcroft@t-online.de](mailto:Michael.Ashcroft@t-online.de). Attended University in Bonn. Will except cases in the following fields: Child custody, estate cases, taxes, banking and financial matters and corporation. Languages: Fluent in both English and German.

**MASSEN, WALTER, DR.**, Aachener und Münchenerallee 1, 52074 Aachen  
Tel: (0241) 70587-0, Fax: (0241) 70587-87. Born 1943, attended Universities of Freiburg and Cologne, field of specialization: civil and commercial law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes and collection cases, admitted to Amtsgericht and Landgericht Aachen. Languages: English and French.

**MOMM, HERBERT**, Wilhelmstrasse 9, 52070 Aachen, Tel: (0241) 505592, 543324, Fax: (0241) 532439, Born 1950; attended University of Aachen. General practice specializes in criminal law and traffic accidents regulations; admitted to local court at Aachen for civil actions and whole FRG for criminal actions. Languages: English and French.

## **BIELEFELD**

**DIEKMEYER, WAGENKNECHT, NORDMEYER**, Am Niederwall 43, 33602 Bielefeld  
Tel: (0521) 964310, Fax: (0521) 9643150. E-Mail: [info@diekmeyer.de](mailto:info@diekmeyer.de)

**Diekmeyer III, Eckart**, Born 1944; attended University of Bonn; general practice; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to Amtsgericht and Landgericht Bielefeld in civil cases and to all courts in Germany in criminal cases. Languages: English and French.

**KRAFT, GEIL & KOLLEGEN**, Falkstrasse 9, 33602 Bielefeld, Tel: (0521) 529930, Fax: (0521) 5299333, E-Mail: [Kanzlei@kguk.de](mailto:Kanzlei@kguk.de). Will except cases in: adoption, Taxes, Industrial relations, social security, foreign nationals, Fields of specialization: criminal law, industrial relations, family law, social security, tort, contracts. Languages: French, some Spanish and Italian.

**DR. MÜLLER & KOLLEGEN**, Hauptstr. 98, 33647 Bielefeld, Tel: +49 (0) 521-41716-0, Fax: +49 (0) 521-41716-16, E-Mail: [kai.simon@muellerlawyers.com](mailto:kai.simon@muellerlawyers.com), Website: [www.muellerlawyers.com](http://www.muellerlawyers.com)  
Firm will accept cases in: civil damage, criminal, estates, government relations, domestic relations, taxes, banking/financial, collections, contracts, corporation and property, IP law, competition law, labor law, products & D&O liability law, medical & medical device law.  
Mr. Simon's fields of specialization are: Competition, IP trademarks, patents, copyrights, products and D&O liability law, labor law. Languages: English & German Fluent, some French and Spanish

## **BONN**

**AMBROSCH, WILHELM, DR.**, Wilhelmstr. 1, 53111 Bonn, Tel: (0228) 9694680, Fax: (0228) 96946820. Born 1942; attended University of Cologne; general practice, specializes in criminal and divorce cases. Language: English.

**DONATH, ULRICH**, Moltkestrasse 72, 53173 Bonn, Tel: (0228) 356051, Fax: (0228) 351723  
Born 1935; attended University of Berlin; general practice, specializes in labor law, liability law. Languages: English.

**KARLE, ROBERT**, Markt 39, 53111 Bonn, Tel: (0228) 657077, Fax: (0228) 650121  
Born 1954; attended Universities of Bonn and Lausanne; general practice; specializes in civil damages and divorce matters; also handles adoptions, child custody, criminal, estate, government relations, tax collections. Languages: English and French.

**KLITZING, BURKHART VON, DR. JUR.**,  
Dottendorfer Str. 84, 53129 Bonn, Tel: (0171) 278 4637, Fax: (0228) 5400182.  
Born 1930; graduated from the Universities of Cologne, Stockholm, and Bonn; general practice, specializes in criminal law, commercial law, divorce law, inheritance cases, and real estate law; admitted to all Amtsgerichte, the Landgericht in Bonn, and in cases of Labor Law and Criminal Law to any court in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West). Languages: English, Swedish, and French.

**WESTRICK, LUDGER E.**, Hensstrasse 12-14, 53173 Bonn, Tel: (0228) 93470, Fax: (0228) 934799. Born 1940, graduated from the University of Cologne; types of cases accepted: Finance and insurance, acquisitions, establishment of foreign firms in Germany and German firms abroad, bankrupt and composition administration cases; specializes in tax, banking and insurance law. Maintains a consultant relationship with King and Spalding, Mr. Horace Sibley, 2500 Trust Co. of Georgia Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

## **BRILON**

**ZILLIKENS, JÜRGEN**, Am Markt 8, 59929 Brilon, Tel. (02961) 4091, Fax: (02961) 51541.  
Born 1954; attended University of Bonn; general practice, field of specialization: family law, labor law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to all Amtsgerichte, Arbeits and Verwaltungsgerichte in Germany, and Landgericht Arnsberg. Languages: English and French.

## **BRÜHL**

**ROSS ULRICH**, Alte Bonnstr.2, 50321 Brühl, Tel: (02232) 922090, Fax: (02232) 922088  
E-Mail: [RA.Ross@t-online.de](mailto:RA.Ross@t-online.de). Born 1958; attended Universities of Bonn and Cologne, handles child custody cases, civil damage, estates, domestic relations, contracts, collections, real property; does not handle criminal cases, adoptions, government relations, taxes; admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Cologne; will accept cases in Bonn, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt (all places within 120 miles around Cologne), maintains consultant relationship with Coton, Kilgore & Lavigne PA., 5401 S Kirkman Road, Suite 750, Orlando, FL 32819. Language: English.

## **COESFELD**

**THONEICK ALEXANDER, DR.**, Kapuzinerstr. 1, 48653 Coesfeld, Tel: (02541) 84010, Fax: (02541) 840140. Born 1939; attended University of Munster; field of specialization: civil law, estate and tax laws; firm handles trade disputes, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Munster. Languages: English and French.

## **COLOGNE (KÖLN)**

**ANDÖRFER RECHTSANWÄLTE**, Lungengasse 48-50, 50676 Köln, Tel: (0221) 9218010, Fax: (0221) 9218019, E-Mail: [rae@andoerfer.de](mailto:rae@andoerfer.de).

**Andörfer, Adolf, Dr.**, Born 1935; attended Universities of Cologne, Tübingen, and Fribourg/Switzerland; field of specialization: commercial and competitive laws; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to Amtsgericht and Landgericht Cologne. Languages: English and French.

**FELLMANN, GEORG NIKOLAUS**, Hauptstrasse 89, 50996 Köln, Tel: (0221) 354866, 354764, Fax: (0221) 351752. Born 1948, attended Universities of Bonn, Cologne, and Geneva/Switzerland, field of specialization: civil law, commercial and company law, private international law; also handles collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyers Fees (BRAGO) or based on time worked on case; estate cases, trade disputes, traffic offenses, admitted to all Amtsgerichte, administrative courts, and industrial tribunals, and to Landgericht Köln, maintains consultant relationship with Mr. David Luther Woodward of Brice, Mankoff & Barron, 4700-B Thanksgiving Tower, 1601 Elm Street, Lock Box 75, Dallas, Texas 75201-4713. Languages: English and French.

**GATZWEILER NORBERT**, Weissshausstrasse 23, 50939 Köln, Tel: (0221) 412039, Fax: (0221) 413064. Born 1942; handles exclusively criminal cases, in particular economic and tax offenses. Language: English.

**LOERCHER GINO, Dr.**, Theodor-Heuss-Ring 62, 50668 Köln, Tel: (0221) 136201, Fax: (0221) 136272, Born 1933; attended Universities of Tübingen and Grenoble/France, John Hopkins Bologna Center, Bologna/Italy, one year traineeship EEC-commission Brussels/Belgium; field of specialization: international transactions involving commercial law, company law, contract law, anti-trust law, acquisitions and mergers, German co-determination law, patent licenses; firm handles arbitration, trade disputes, estate cases, and also collection cases; admitted to Amtsgericht and Landgericht Cologne. Languages: fluent English, French, and Italian; reads Spanish.

**MARQUARDT, HANNO, Dr.**, Hauptstrasse 89, 50996 Köln, Tel. ( 0221) 350 8472, Fax: (0221)350 8474, E-Mail: [koeln@skwm.de](mailto:koeln@skwm.de), Website: [www.skwm.de](http://www.skwm.de). Born 1951; attended University of Bonn, type of cases handled: criminal and labor law. Languages: English and French.

**OWENS, JOHN MICHAEL**, 50829 Köln, Tel: (0221) 7710 918. Born 1948 in North Carolina, graduated from University of North Carolina, Wake Forest University, and Georgetown University; admitted in Florida, North Carolina and various United States Federal Courts. As an American in Germany Mr. Owens is authorized to practice only as an American attorney concerning matters of U.S. law and, therefore, cannot represent Americans in the German courts or give advice concerning German law. He can, however, represent Americans in arbitration matters, including arbitrations conducted in Germany under German law. Principal area of practice for individual American citizens in Germany would be concerning matters of U.S. law in the United States, in representing parties in German-American business, family law and estate transactions, and in acting as an intermediary with local German attorneys. Languages: English and German.

## **DORTMUND**

**POHLMANN, AXEL**, Prinz-Friedrich-Karl-Strasse. 3, 44135 Dortmund, Tel: (0231) 55-70-600, Fax: (0231) 55-70-605, E-Mail: [hipoku@t-online.de](mailto:hipoku@t-online.de) oder [axel\\_pohlmann@gmx.de](mailto:axel_pohlmann@gmx.de) Website: [www.himmelmann-pohlmann.de](http://www.himmelmann-pohlmann.de). Fields of specialization: Property transfer, Inheritance, Corporate law, Building (contractors, architects). Also handles cases in civil damage, Estates, collections and banking/financial matters. Maintains a consultant relationship with the following US law firm: Corash & Holender PC, 941 Forest ave. Staten Island, N.Y. 10301-2514.

**PÜHLER, OTTO, K.**, Kampstrasse 32-34 (Ecke Petersgasse), 44137 Dortmund, Tel: (0231) 168-11/12/13, Fax: (0231) 168-14. Field of specialization: international law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes and criminal cases, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO), admitted to all Amtsgerichte, labor courts and social courts in Germany and Landgericht Dortmund. Language: English (sworn interpreter).

## **DÜSSELDORF**

**BROCKMANN, LAMBERT, DR.**, Fürstenwall 142, 40217 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 370 906. Born 1940, attended University of Munich; Auditor, Tax Advisor; type of practice: international trade and commerce; field of specialization: tax law, commercial law; firm handles estate cases and trade disputes, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to Landgericht Düsseldorf. Foreign languages: English and French.

**DEHNEN, PETER, H.**, Prinz-Georg-Strasse 91, Postfach 102012, 40479 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 449701, Fax: (0211) 4497322. Born 1952; attended University of Bochum; practiced law with a law firm in Washington, D.C.; field of specialization: tax aspects of international business activities (international taxation), especially international transactions between Germany-U.S.A - Switzerland-United Kingdom-Canada; tax planning, transfer pricing; competent authority procedure cases; representation in tax examinations; also, foreign investment, mergers and acquisitions, international contracts, EEC law (customs regulations, VAT, foreign trade law); collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyers Fees (BRAGO); admitted to Landgericht Düsseldorf. Languages: English and French.

**DENKL MIROW & HAVER**, Graf-Adolf-Strasse 21, 40212 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 994070, Fax: (0211) 9940726, E-Mail: [dmh@denkl.de](mailto:dmh@denkl.de), Website: [www.denkl.de](http://www.denkl.de). The Firm and its International Practice

**Foreign Clients:** Denkl, Mirow & Haver has an active international practice consisting of the representation of foreign companies in Germany and France as well as the structuring and implementation of European cross border transactions. As a result of this rapidly growing area, our firm has set up an international department which, headed by our American partner, provides high quality English and French drafting as well as assures an efficient synchronization of the different legal systems involved in a particular international transaction. Our international department also plays an active role in the representation of foreign clients with respect to purely German corporate and litigation work so as to permit a close working relationship with the client and guaranty a result which corresponds with the client's overall business strategy and goals. The presence of foreign lawyers with extensive international experience in our international department permits it to structure transactions so as to conform with foreign and international norms and practices rather than necessarily applying traditional German legal models unknown to most international business.



German Clients: In-house counsels of German companies also use our international department to assist them in structuring foreign transactions and drafting English and French contracts and documentation. Such assistance allows in-house counsel to do a greater proportion of work in-house before turning to local counsel in the particular jurisdiction involved. This technique reduces overall costs and permits in-house counsel to retain tighter control so as to ensure compliance with their company's practices and objectives.

Practice areas: Corporate law, Mergers and Acquisitions, Competition Law, Intellectual Property, Regulatory Law, Labor Law, Litigation and Arbitration.

**KAGERER, JOHANNES**, Königsallee 14, 40212 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 138 66 470, Fax: (0211) 138 66 77, Cell: (0179) 4592202, E-Mail: [kanzlei@rechtsanwalt-kagerer.de](mailto:kanzlei@rechtsanwalt-kagerer.de), Website: [www.rechtsanwalt-kagerer.de](http://www.rechtsanwalt-kagerer.de)

**KAU, WOLFGANG M.**, Immermannstrasse 10, 40210 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 355919-0, Fax: (0211) 355919-19, E-Mail: [Wkau@kau.de](mailto:Wkau@kau.de). Born 1950; attended universities of Bonn and Los Angeles; type of cases accepted: commercial law, corporation and tax law, U.S., German and EC competition law, antitrust law, mergers and acquisitions, distribution and licensing law, banking, finance and real estate; admitted to Amtsgericht and Landgericht Düsseldorf and the California bar. Language: English. Admitted in California and Germany.

**KELLER, DR.**, Mühlenstrasse 8, 40213 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 1712846, Fax: (0211) 1795061

**KIRCHNER, KLAUS W., DR.**, Münsterstrasse 3, 40477 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 443388, Fax: (0211) 444458. Born 1947; attended Universities of Bochum, Göttingen and Fontainebleau, fields of specialization: license contracts, labor law, Foreign permits/Visa, joint venture projects, criminal law, commercial law, admitted to Oberlandesgericht Düsseldorf, Landgericht Düsseldorf and all Amtsgerichte. Languages: English, French, Spanish.

**KORT, PETER H.**, Bankstr.51, 40476 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 491 00 18. Born 1938; attended Universities of Hamburg, Berlin, Paris, Strasbourg/France; diploma of higher studies in comparative law = D.E.S. de Droit Compare (international Faculty for the Studies of C.L. Strasbourg); Associate Member United States Trademark Association; type of practice: general and commercial, trademarks, patents and designs; field of specialization: industrial property; handles trade disputes and criminal cases, admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Düsseldorf. Languages: English and French.

**KRIEGER H. JOCHEN, DR.JUR.**, Gogrevestrasse 11, 40223 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 934-2300, Fax: (0211) 319784. Born 1931; attended Universities of Bonn, Cologne and Mainz, field of specialization: national and international industrial property, unfair competition, anti-trust law, disputes, patents, trademarks, litigations and applications, also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to Landgericht Düsseldorf. Languages: English and French.

**RADEMACHER, MARTIN, DR.**, Kaiser-Friedrich-Ring 45, 40545 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 17 18 380, Fax: (0211) 17 18 389, E-Mail: [duesseldorf@ra-anwalt.de](mailto:duesseldorf@ra-anwalt.de), Website: <http://www.rademacher-rechtsanwalt.de>. Dr. Martin Rademacher spent several years as a research assistant in the department for criminal law and criminal procedural law at Bayreuth University. In 1989 he was admitted as a lawyer in Düsseldorf. In 1999 the law society officially appointed him as a "specialist in criminal law". Since working as an attorney in 1989, Dr. Rademacher has defended numerous criminal cases throughout the Federal Republic and has covered almost all aspect of criminal law. He has gained extensive experience from acting as counsel for the defense in preliminary investigations lead by the public prosecutor as well from legal proceedings. He specializes in criminal law and speaks fluent English



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**WESSING, K. Dr.**, Königsallee 92a, 40212 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 83 87 0, Fax: (0211) 83 87 100, E-Mail: [duesseldorf@taylorwessing.com](mailto:duesseldorf@taylorwessing.com)  
Born 1927; attended Universities of Munich, Erlangen, Bonn and Cologne; type of practice: corporation and commercial laws, investments, unfair competition, patent, trade-mark and authorship laws, international civil law, European steel community law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases; admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Düsseldorf. Languages: English and French.

**VON WOEDTKE, PETER, Dr.**, Königsallee 12, 40212 Düsseldorf, Tel: (0211) 864770, Fax: (0211) 864-7750. Born 1950; attended Universities of Bielefeld, Heidelberg, Bonn; specializes in business and corporate law, labor law, financial law, inheritance, contracts, acquisition and joint venture. NO criminal cases, adoptions, child custody; admitted to all German Amtsgerichte and Landgericht Düsseldorf; admitted in New York State; maintains a consultant relationship with Herzfeld & Rubin, P.C., 40 Wall Street, NY, NY 10005, and Beckman & Associates, 2900 One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 29203-7302. Languages: English, French.

## **DUISBURG**

**ALTENBURG, GERD, Dr.**, Böninger Str. 37, 47051 Duisburg, Tel: (0203) 928890, Fax: (0203) 9288990. Born 1930; attended University of Bonn, field of specialization: trade law, company law, unfair competition law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases: also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Duisburg. Language: English.

**FREIHERR VON KORFF, JOBST**, Erftstr.1, 47051 Duisburg, Tel: (0203) 33 39 32, Fax: (0203) 33 71 38. Born 1935; attended Universities of Münster, Munich, Bonn, Insead-Fontainebleau/France; type of practice: commercial law, labor law, tax law; field of specialization: commercial law; firm handles estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases also collection cases according to Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted to all Amtsgerichte in Germany and Landgericht Duisburg. Languages: English and French.

**SPIEKERMANN, KLAUS, Dr.**, Krefelder Strasse 10, 47226 Duisburg, Tel: (02065) 99380, Fax: (02065) 993821. Born 1948; attended Universities of Kiel and Bremen; type of practice: criminal law, commercial law, international private law; field of specialization: criminal and commercial law; firm handles collection cases on a flat fee basis, also estate cases and trade disputes; admitted to all courts in criminal cases, and to Landgericht Duisburg and Kleve in civil cases. Language: English

## **ESSEN**

**DOERING-STRIENING, GUDRUN, Dr.**, Rüttenscheider Strasse 94-98, 45130 Essen, Tel: (0201) 18621212, Fax: (0201) 1640288, Website: <http://www.ra-innen.de> , E-mail: [Doering-Striening@ra-innen.de](mailto:Doering-Striening@ra-innen.de). Will accept cases in: civil damages, criminal cases, only victims of crime not street accidents, domestic relations, cases of social law, pensions, compensation, how to obtain contracts with social insurances. Fields of specialization: family law, social law and the legal support of crime victims. Other languages: Some French.

**STORZ, DIETER**, Kahrstrasse 89, 45128 Essen, Tel: (0201) 790017/18/19, Fax: (0201) 781542  
Born 1943; attended Universities of Münster and Hamm; type of practice: civil and criminal cases;  
firm handles estate and inheritance cases, trade disputes and also collection cases according to  
Federal German Schedule of Lawyer Fees (BRAGO); admitted into all Amtsgerichte in Germany  
on criminal cases, and the Landgericht in Essen; maintains consultant relationship with attorneys  
in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Language: English.

**WEBER, WOLFGANG**, Huyssenallee 20, 45128 Essen, Tel: (0201) 233638, 233630, Fax: (0201)  
235167. Born 1955; attended University of Bochum; specializes in copyright and license law  
(especially film business), contracts and competition; accepts all types of cases except taxes;  
admitted to Landgericht Essen. Languages: English, French, Spanish.

### **GELSENKIRCHEN**

**KIXMÖLLER, STEFAN**, Bahnhofstr. 6, 45879 Gelsenkirchen, Tel: 0209-203625, Fax: 0209-  
215553. Handle cases in the following fields; adoption and child custody, civil and criminal  
damage, estates, banking and financial law, contracts, and property cases. Other foreign  
languages are Italian and French.

### **GOCH**

**BELLEN, JOHANNES**, Herzogenstrasse 5, 47574 Goch, Tel: (02823) 6986, Fax: (02823) 6695  
Born 1933, attended Universities of Freiburg, Münster, Cologne, general practice, firm handles  
estate cases, trade disputes, criminal cases, collection cases, admitted to all Amtsgerichte in  
Germany and Landgerichte Kleve and Duisburg. Languages: English and French.

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